

YEAR 5/6, Room 7 & 8

- Term 2 Outline -



Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr Beard, Miss Bowen and Mrs Watson, would like to welcome all the 5/6 students back for Term 2! We will continue to collaborate together, to ensure consistency in planning of programs and learning content. Please note for this term Mrs Onus will be teaching in Room 7 on Fridays in place of Mr Beard and Miss Bowen will be teaching for four days in Room 8.

Below is an outline of what is planned for this term.

Literacy Blocks:

During Literacy Blocks this term we will focus on reviewing narratives and expositions in preparation for NAPLAN. Later on in the term we will shift our focus to information reports and letter writing. These genres appear in specific learning areas, like History, which provide opportunities to integrate both speaking and listening and writing activities.

In order to best meet the students' needs, spelling and reading programs will continue to be differentiated, where the level of difficulty is adjusted. Guided reading will be used to both, support the learning in other subject areas and as a way of addressing students' comprehension.

Mathematics:

During Maths Mr Beard / Mrs Onus will be teaching all Year 5's and Miss Bowen / Mrs Watson will be teaching all Year 6's. This term we will be covering the following topics;

- Fractions
- Statistics and Probability
- Measurement and Geometry

HASS:

Both classes will be focusing on History. In this topic we will cover Colonisation and immigration in Australia. As previously mentioned, activities have been planned to integrate reading and writing with History. This will include the students creating information reports on Port Jackson and the Swan River settlements.

Science:

Mrs Anderson will continue to work with the Primary students in Science, teaching the Science Enquiry Skills strand with classroom teachers covering the Science Understanding strand. This term the students will be focusing on Earth and Space.

Health:

This term the students will be following the SDERA Challenges and Choices program which is from the Western Australian Curriculum. Students will gain knowledge and understanding in both resilience and road safety.

Technologies:

During Digital Technologies the students will study the individual components of the computer. This information will be used in Design and Technology where the students will create a 3D model of a computer in which they can demonstrate their understanding.

Visual Arts (Mrs Watson):

Visual will continue to be taught by Mrs Watson.

Physical Education (Mr Chipchase):

Physical Education will continue to be taught by Mr Chipchase.

Library:

These sessions are important as this is one of the only times the students have the opportunity to borrow books which can be used as home readers. Please make sure your child brings a library bag. Library bags can be purchased from the school in faction colours. Library days: Room 7 – Monday and Room 8 – Tuesday.

Homework Requirements:

Homework will be issued on Mondays and the students will need to return it on the following Monday to be marked.

School Diaries

School diaries form an easy mode of communication between parents and teachers. Please ensure your child writes their nightly reading into their diary (Title and pages read), brings their diary to school every day and that you check and sign it daily.

Teacher Contact Details:

In an effort to ensure we are on the same page regarding your child's learning, we are available for meetings with you. **To organise a meeting or for any general concerns or queries please contact us on the school phone number 9575 5300.**

Kind Regards,
Mr Michael Beard, Miss Carly Bowen & Mrs Roseanne Watson

Term 2 Timetable

2017 Y5&6 Room 7					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45-9:35	Spelling	Read	Read	Spelling	Spelling
9:35-10:25	Read	Art	Big Sport	Read	Read Comprehension, Green/Blue box
Recess					
10:45-11:40	Writing - Language, Grammar/ Punct. NAPLAN practice	Phys Ed	Science	Maths - mentals - 4 ops NAPLAN Q	Health
11:40-12:35	ART	Maths Naplan Q	Maths	Maths	Maths
Lunch					
1:15-2:05	Science	Maths	HASS	Comp MUP LAB Writing	D&T
2:05-2:55	Mark collect homework Library 2:20	Writing	HASS	Computer / Technology SEC>LAB	Phys Ed